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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL | | |
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| Address to: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number | 10/045,481 |
| | Filing Date | October 22, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor | Elliott J. Straus et al. |
| | Art Unit | 1732 |
| | Examiner | Edmund H. Lee |
| | Attorney Docket No. | 0-005410USJF OMNZ 2 00025 |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. | | |

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114
 - ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
 - ☐ Other.
 - ☒ Enclosed
 - ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other _____
- Miscellaneous
 - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
 - ☐ Other _____
- Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
 - ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - ☐ Other _____
 - ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 (large entity) enclosed.
 - ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ (large entity) to cover the applicable extension of time fees.

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Date of Deposit: April 13, 2004I hereby certify that this **RCE Transmittal** and accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated above.
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